

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings January 10, 1956

Lansing, Michigan,
January 10, 1956.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlin, Rose, Rouse—7.

Absent—Commissioner Smith—1.

Commissioner Smith was excused from the session.

Alderman Potter was present at the session.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of appreciation and commendation were received by the Police Department from the following:

The family of John R. Kennedy for expression of sympathy.

Mrs. Rom Smith for the work of Officer Swan in locating her son.

Otto Buelow, Sergeant of the Michigan State Police, Bad Axe, for the work of Officer Gray in the apprehension of a motorist who damaged their parked car on W. Ionia Street.

Charles W. Brown, Special Agent of the F.B.I., for the work of Detective Sergeants O'Toole and Seegraves in the apprehension of a deserter of the U. S. Army.

Received and placed on file.

Communication received from Edward R. Swett, Jr., of Muskegon, relative to "Big

D" a chemical for the deodorization of homes damaged by fire.

Received and placed on file.

A letter was received from Mrs. Hubert Eddy thanking the inhalator squad for their services to Mr. Eddy on December 19th when he suffered a heart attack.

Received and placed on file.

Communication received from Louis D'Hont, House Moving and Wrecking, of Mt. Clemens by the Fire Department, enclosing a check for \$600 to be placed in the Flower Fund.

Received and placed on file.

Communication received from the Michigan National Bank, enclosing a check for \$25.00, to the Police Department for their Police Relief Association.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That the check be accepted and deposited to the proper account.

Carried.

January 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

A check from the State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company for \$93.40, and a check from the Farmers Insurance Exchange for \$77.45 to cover damages to police cars in recent accidents are herewith attached.

Upon the acceptance of the checks by

the Board, I will have them deposited to the credit of the automobile maintenance fund.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That the checks be accepted and credited to the proper funds.

Carried.

January 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached are the resignations of patrolmen Richard Wilson and Richard Holmes.

Patrolman Wilson was appointed on April 13, 1953, patrolman Holmes was appointed on the same date.

I recommend that the resignations be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That the resignations be accepted.

Carried.

January 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

A letter from Captain Orlo Mead requesting permission to go to Florida to recuperate from his operation is herewith attached.

Captain Mead has been absent from duty from October 20, 1955 for a total of seventy-two days in 1955, and is still absent from duty for a total of ten days this year.

The letter is submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met on January 9th for the purpose of interviewing applicants to fill vacancies in the ranks of patrolmen in the Police Department.

The following applicants were selected: Richard Hinman, Lawrence Cooper, and Ronald Boyce.

Upon completion of satisfactory physical examinations the men will report for school. They shall serve the customary probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. AMES,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Commissioner Ames—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Commissioner Drolett—

That Master Mechanic Idus Burgess be granted permission to spend sometime at the Cooper Tire Company in Findley, Ohio, for educational purposes.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed a financial statement for the month of December, 1955.

Chief Decker filed a financial statement and activities report for the month of December, 1955; also reported on the progress of No. 5 Fire Station and of the decided improvements in No. 9 Fire Station since the repairs have been made.

The Proposed Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department were submitted to each Commissioner for study.

The discussion regarding regular and military vacations was discussed and the

matter was referred to the Committees on Public Relations and Men and Discipline to make recommendations to the Board at the February meeting.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	\$336.31
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	285.05
General Parts & Service, Inc.	195.96
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	180.00
H. S. Jones	162.63
The Dudley Paper Co.	128.66
Firestone Stores	122.24
St. Lawrence Hospital	113.75
Capitol Auto Wash	68.00
Lenz Bike Shop	47.45
Wonch Battery Co.	45.75
Franklin DeKleine Co.	45.00
Don's Printing Service	42.00
Fulton Radio Supply Co.	40.14
The Stover Company	35.09
Morden Oil Company	34.00
H. C. Berger Co.	28.00
United Office Equipment Co.	27.50
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	26.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	23.70
Paul R. Taylor, Petty Cash	16.38
J. W. Knapp Co.	14.81
Standard Oil Company	12.58
Safety Service Clinic	11.35
U. S. Crystals, Inc.	8.14
Lansing Laundry	4.47
Hilding Office Supply	2.42
Hack's Key Shop	1.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	\$9,869.53
Standard Oil Company	1,414.69
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	1,074.23
Consumers Power Company	570.79
Cahill Coal Company	380.88

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	316.08
L. L. Henry, M.D.	256.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	119.08
The Gamewell Company	112.84
Lansing Laundry	66.43
B & W Supply Company	42.66
Edward McCann	42.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	41.40
Michigan Supply Company	40.30
Central Welding Supply Co.	39.04
Charles H. Decker	38.65
Lanco Electric Supply, Inc.	32.04
Paul Automotive, Inc.	27.88
Sohn Bros. Linen Service	26.40
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	24.90
Quality Awning Shop	24.60
Auto Glass Company	22.18
Builders Hardware Company	20.69
Lansing Supply Company	15.56
Custom Decorators	14.43
H. C. Berger	14.40
General Parts & Service, Inc.	14.40
Braden Mfg. Company	14.20
The Seagrave Corporation	13.45
Lyman Body Company	12.00
Detroit Ball Bearing Co.	12.05
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	11.97
Bill Burgess, Inc.	11.68
Industrial Laundry	11.38
Hilding Office Supply	9.70
Jarvis Engineering Works	9.44
Vandervoorts Hardware Co.	9.17
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	9.10
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	6.50
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
E & J Resuscitator Co.	5.55
United Office Equipment Co.	5.40
Acme Glass Company	5.35
St. Lawrence Hospital	5.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	3.75
Mill Supplies Corporation	3.43
Railway Express Agency	2.90
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	2.52
Donald P. Mossman, Inc.	2.12

Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

January 10, 1956.

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, February 14, 1956

Lansing, Michigan,
February 14, 1956.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice President, Commissioner Ames.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Rouse, Smith—6.

Absent—Commissioners Nowlin, Rose—2.

Commissioner Nowlin and Rose were excused from the session.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Police Department received the following letters of appreciation:

Inter-City Coach Line Company for assistance during the Circus at the Civic Center in handling youngsters attending in groups.

Herbert Kipke, Recreation Director, for assistance at the New Year's Eve Teen Agers dance.

The Texas Company for Captain Warner's presentation on two occasions of safety.

Teens Against Polio Committee for cooperation of department at their dance at Civic Center on January 28.

Received and placed on file.

Communication from David G. Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio, relative to a traffic violation which occurred last July.

Received and placed on file.

The Fire Department filed reports on three accidents, Fire Alarm Truck No. 23, Inhalator Car 20.

Received and placed on file.

The Police Department filed report involving Police Car No. 3 which was received and placed on file.

Communication from Chief Taylor with suggestions regarding classification, and creation of new positions that should be reported to the Personnel Director as suggested by the Committee on Personnel and Salaries.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That the suggestions in the Chief's letter be held until a decision has been reached regarding additional man power in both departments.

Carried.

A letter of appreciation was received from Mrs. John Kennedy.

Received and placed on file.

February 14, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The attached letter from the Michigan Department of State commenting on proposed changes in Driver License Examiners

throughout the State is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That we recommend to the City Council that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the Chief of Police are in accord that the responsibility for the examining of local drivers be kept in the Police Department.

Carried.

January 16, 1956.

Mr. Charles H. Decker, Chief

Lansing Fire Department

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that I have made application to be retired from the Lansing Fire Department on pension, effective March 1, 1956.

Please express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the members of the department for the many pleasant associations I have enjoyed during my years of service.

Respectfully yours,

CLINTON A. RUSS,
Captain, No. 8 Station.

By Commissioner Drolett—

That the application for retirement be granted.

Carried.

February 14, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The following probationary patrolmen have served the customary probationary period:

Robert B. Kline
Joseph B. Reid
Doyle Larner
William Kelsey
John P. Jones
Wayne B. Castle

Inasmuch as satisfactory reports have been received from the commanding officers, and each man has passed his physical exami-

nation, I recommend that their appointments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Carried.

February 14, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Probationary Firemen Jack Miner, Richard Wilson, Thomas McNamara, Duane Hellum, Marvin Compson, Mark Holliday, Gary Thomas, Lowell Richard, Donald Oliphant, Leo Savoie, Charles Kennedy, Richard Bowers, Donald Dennany, James Reck, George Hethorn, Al Mellen, Robert Houser, Donald Parks, Henry Lecato and Lewis Harp have completed the required probationary period with the fire department.

Reports from their commanding officers indicate that their work has been satisfactory, and they have passed the required physical examinations. The attached report from Deputy Chiefs Harp and Orler is favorable.

I recommend that their appointments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Carried.

February 14, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend the following promotions, to be effective March 1, 1956, to fill vacancies that exist in the fire department.

Lieutenant Clarence Zimmerman to Captain.

Engineer Carl Jakovac to Lieutenant.

Fireman William Nakfoor to Engineer.

**MEN AND DISCIPLINE
COMMITTEE,**

**JOHN A. AMES,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
LEO J. SMITH.**

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

Buhl Sons Co.	\$1,570.98
Heming Reloading Service	1,485.00
H. W. Harris, M.D.	457.20
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	288.45
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	205.45
Firestone Stores	196.47
Don's Printing Service	193.75
Motorola, Inc.	114.62
Dale Carnegie Course	100.00
Bright Star Industries	90.32
The Texas Company	89.06
Lenz Bike Shop	77.45
Capitol Auto Wash	76.00
Ditaphone Corporation	75.00
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	72.12
John Wilson Co.	60.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	52.21
Heath Company	50.29
Hilding Office Supply Company	48.19
Fulton Radio Supply Company	44.92
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	30.00
Lyman Body Company	30.00
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	25.56
General Parts & Service, Inc.	17.94
L. L. Henry, M.D.	15.00
Western Union Company	13.69
Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police	10.00
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	9.75
Safety Service Clinic	9.75
Paul Automotive, Inc.	8.82
Sirchie Fingerprint Laboratory	8.40
Franklin DeKleine Co.	5.36
United Office Equipment Co.	5.00
Traffic Institute Northwestern University	5.00
Rice's Tire and Supply Company	4.20
The Emery Pratt Company	3.00
Lansing Laundry Company	2.71
VanDervoort's	1.04

The following claims against the Fire

Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

Standard Oil Company	\$1,482.08
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commr's	1,307.10
Consumers Power Company	584.80
McConnell Sheet Metal, Inc.	359.67
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	293.85
The Seagrave Corporation	197.00
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	170.06
United Office Equipment Co.	156.75
Brett's Printing Service	102.47
Lansing Laundry	90.51
Michigan Company, Inc.	69.60
Gregory Mayer & Thom Company	57.68
Paul Automotive, Inc.	57.54
General Parts & Service, Inc.	54.82
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	49.94
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	48.21
Harry L. Levett, M.D.	48.00
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	47.72
Fisher Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	39.05
The Texas Company	38.98
Michigan Supply Company	38.27
Mill Supplies Corporation	32.24
Edward McCann	30.00
Michigan Products, Inc.	29.40
Dudley Paper Company	28.91
Vandervoort's Hardware Co.	26.67
Central Welding Supply Co.	26.42
Winkler Heating & Air Conditioning	25.65
Capital Optical Studio	24.00
Sohn Linen Service	23.40
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	22.39
Capital City Blue	21.06
Franklin DeKleine Company	20.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commr's	19.84
Fyr Fyter Sales & Service	19.80
H. C. Berger Company	14.30
E & J Resuscitator Company	13.07
Justin L. Sleight, M.D.	13.00
Detroit Ball Bearing Co.	12.23
Auto Glass Company	12.12
Capitol City Lumber Co.	11.95
Industrial Laundry	11.00
National Fire Protection Ass'n	10.63
Murton Opticians	10.10
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	9.75
Charles H. Decker	9.39
Parkers Paint Store	8.89
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	8.15
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	7.40
Reo Motors, Inc.	6.90
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Cathey Company	5.62
Safety Service Clinic	5.60
Vans Camera Shop, Inc.	5.40
L. L. Henry, M.D.	5.00
St. Lawrence Hospital	5.00

Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

February 14, 1956.

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, March 13, 1956

March 13, 1956.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dorlett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Smith—6.

Absent—Commissioners Dell, Rouse—2.

Commissioners Dell and Rouse were excused from the session.

Aldermen Brooks and Potter were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Allen T. Hayes, Traffic Engineer, on the present parking meter revenues and employing men or women to check the meters.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Letter received from Bruno J. Siwek expressing his regrets concerning the unfortunate experiences the city was subjected to on their contract for the No. 9 Fire Station.

Received and placed on file.

The following letters were received by the Police Department:

A. C. Germann, Assistant Professor at M.S.U., for the appearance of Lieutenant Clarissa Young at their Introduction to Law Enforcement class.

Elton B. Hill, Commander of the Knights Templar, for the assistance of the police in connection with the Hospitaler Circus.

A. C. Petersen, Postal Inspector, for assistance in the apprehension of several charged with theft of mail and forgery of checks therein.

Received and placed on file.

Communication from Chief Taylor on accident reports involving a Police motorcycle and a Police cruiser during the month of February.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Taylor reported on the following officers absent from duty on account of illness: Patrolman Frederickson, Captains Scavarda and Mead.

Received and placed on file.

Communication from Chief Taylor with letter attached from Captain Roebuck recommending that Sergeant Mack Seegraves be authorized to attend the twelfth annual International Seminar in Arson Detection and Investigation to be held at Purdue University from April 23-27.

Referred to Committee on Training and Education.

Communication received from Donald Hewson, Sportsman Gun Shop of Mason, relative to his being able to furnish hand reloaded .38 target ammunition.

Referred to Chief Taylor.

March 13, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Training and Education recommends that Detective Sergeant Mack Seegraves be authorized to attend the Seminar in Arson Detection and In-

vestigation, to be held at Purdue University from April 23-27.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MAHONEY
Committee on Training
& Education

March 18, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Resignations have been submitted by the following patrolmen:

Kenneth Dillingham, effective
March 1st.

Charles Vaughan, effective March
1st.

James Kneale, effective March 16th.

John Williams, effective March
18th.

In each of the resignations the reason given was to seek other employment.

I recommend that the resignations be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police

By Com. Mahoney—

That the resignations be accepted.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

Story Oldsmobile Inc.	\$598.14
L. L. Henry, M.D.	308.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	290.90
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	148.41
Firestone Stores	143.59
General Parts & Service Inc.	112.16
The Dudley Paper Company	67.45
Maurice Polack, Inc.	64.55
Don's Printing Service	63.80
Capitol Auto Wash	57.00
Lenz Bike Shop	51.60
Franklin DeKleine Co.	48.65
Fulton Radio Supply Co.	38.47
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	37.55
Wonch Battery Company	37.50
Lansing Orthopedic Clinic	37.00
United Office Equipment Co.	31.30
St. Lawrence Hospital	25.00
V. H. Blackinton & Co.	16.71

J. W. Knapp Co.	14.63
Industrial Laundry	14.50
Western Union Co.	11.65
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	11.00
Lansing Supply Company	9.68
International Ass'n. for Identification	8.00
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	8.00
Paul Automotive Inc.	5.71
Lansing Laundry & Dry Celaners	4.70
The Stover Company	4.69
Emery-Pratt Company	4.50
Board Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	4.02
VanDervoort's	1.58
Hack's Key Shop	.75

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt.	\$1,041.43
Standard Oil Company	733.20
Consumers Power Company	648.78
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	321.78
Underwood Corporation	298.60
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	285.91
Paul Automotive, Inc.	124.47
L. L. Henry, M.D.	100.00
John Bean Division	97.01
Lansing Laundry	66.85
Harold E. Miller	65.63
DeLau Salvage Sales	53.50
General Parts & Service Inc.	49.69
Acme Glass Company	45.10
Michigan Company, Inc.	43.83
G. B. Hebblewhite	43.80
United Office Equipment Co.	38.00
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	37.11
Jarvis Engineering Works	32.43
Sohn Linen Service	32.40
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	32.04
Michigan Supply Company	28.76
Capitol City Lumber Co.	28.33
Capitol Bedding Company	26.80
The Stover Company	26.24
Central Welding Supply Co.	19.52
Ingham County Curative Workshop	18.00
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	16.16
General Electric Supply Co.	15.88
Anthony D. Calomeni, M.D.	15.00
Whitmore Automotive	12.89
Overhead Door Company	10.75
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	10.58
H. W. Harris, M.D.	10.00
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	9.09
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	9.00
Charles H. Decker	7.38
Franklin DeKleine Company	7.37
Winkler Heating & Air Conditioning	6.75
Fire Engineering	6.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Painters Supplies, Inc.	4.13
Cream Separator Repair Co.	4.00
Harry L. LeVett, M.D.	4.00
The Weissinger Paper Co.	3.87
Blair Transit Company	2.50
Auto Glass Company	2.37
Carrier-Stephens Co.	2.25
Grand River Saw Shop	2.25

Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

March 18, 1956.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, April 10, 1956

Lansing, Michigan,
April 10, 1956.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

President—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

Alderman Potter was present at the session.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATION

The following letters of commendations were received by the Police Department:

Barden Funeral Home of Ithaca, Michigan, for escorts across city for a funeral procession.

Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home for assistance at the funeral of Peter Scofes.

Received and placed on file.

The Fire Department received the following letters of commendation:

Elijah G. Foxson, Cheboygan, Michigan, for the manner in which the department handled the fire at Michigan and Grand Avenues on March 25.

R. W. Warren of 626 N. Dexter Drive for the fine manner in which the men from No. 9 station took care of fire at his residence.

Michigan Department of Aeronautics for assistance in putting up a new wind sock.

Received and placed on file.

Communication from Chief Taylor relative to Officer Allen M. Yauch being given permission to attend a 15-day active duty tour with the Air Force Reserves in which he holds the rank of Captain.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That Officer Yauch be allowed the time to attend this tour.

Carried.

Chief Taylor reports on the injuries received by patrolmen John Feters and Louis Mills while riding police motorcycles.

Received and placed on file.

April 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Checks totaling the sum of \$727.18 were collected during the past month for damages to police motor vehicles in accidents, which were previously reported.

Upon acceptance of the checks by the Board, we will deposit them to the credit of the automobile maintenance fund.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That the checks be accepted and deposited

to the credit of the automobile maintenance fund.

Carried.

April 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Patrolman Earl Frederickson who reported injured on duty on February 5th is still absent from duty.

Patrolman Kenneth Swan entered the veterans hospital at Ann Arbor for medical treatment on April 4th.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

April 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The attached letter from the Eastman Kodak Company on the seminar on law enforcement photography is herewith submitted for your consideration in authorizing a member of this department to attend the school.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That one photographer from the department be allowed to attend the seminar.

Carried.

April 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from Captain George Warner, Traffic Division, commenting on crash helmets for motorcycle riders is submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Referred to Chief Taylor and the Committee on Purchasing and Property with power to act.

April 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

A request for renewal of the contract for jail services is submitted for your consideration.

The quotation submitted by the United Exterminators is the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Commissioner Smith—

That the contract for the sum of \$120.00 submitted by the United Exterminators be signed for the coming year.

Carried.

April 10, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached are letters from four members of the Lansing Fire Department informing me that they have made application to retire from duty from the department:

Captain Edwin H. Alcenius, to retire effective May 6, 1956. He was appointed to the department February 16, 1931, served as a Dispatcher from November 19, 1934 until June 1, 1942; promoted to Engineer July 7, 1944, to Lieutenant June 16, 1947 and to Captain January 16, 1949.

Captain Gladwin Bond, to retire effective June 3, 1956. He was appointed to the department June 1, 1931, promoted to Engineer February 15, 1945, to Lieutenant March 16, 1949 and to Captain April 18, 1952.

Steamfitter Harley J. Rose, to retire effective June 3, 1956. He was appointed to the department June 1, 1931 and promoted to Steamfitter May 1, 1944.

Engineer Ferdinand Bauer, to retire effective July 1, 1956. He was appointed to the department June 1, 1931, and promoted to Engineer October 16, 1945.

I wish to express the good wishes of all the members of the fire department to these

retiring members, and we hope they have many prosperous years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That the above requests for retirement be accepted.

Carried.

April 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Having completed more than twenty-five years of service with the Police Department, it is my desire to be placed on the list of retired and pensioned police officers, effective May 15, 1956.

It is with regret that I submit this request, as I have enjoyed my work with the department and will miss many of my close associates in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

ELTON R. ROEBUCK,

Captain,
Detective Division.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

That the request of Captain Roebuck for retirement be accepted and that he be granted an extra week of vacation, starting on April 11, 1956.

Carried.

Chief Decker reported that the Lansing-Everett Kiwanis Club had asked that the Fire Department furnish protection at Olds Park during the second Annual Outboard Motor Boat Races on May 12th and 13th.

By Commissioner Rouse—

That Chief Decker be authorized to turn down the request of the Lansing-Everett Kiwanis Club and suggest they contact the John Bean Corporation.

Carried.

Alderman Potter reported on the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held April 10th at which the contract for care of prisoners in the City Jail was discussed.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8; Nays 0.

Standard Oil Company	\$1,371.64
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comms.	1,074.79
Consumers Power Company	589.88
Capitol Bedding Company	496.80
Cahill Coal Company	470.87
Miller of Marshall	368.80
Alexander Lamport & Brother	347.00
The Seagrave Corporation	339.12
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	291.60
Contractors Machinery Co.	248.72
Michigan Company, Inc.	199.14
Snap-On Tools	188.60
Michigan Supply Company	177.07
Parkers Paint & Wallpaper Store	168.75
The Texas Company	168.75
Lansing Laundry	102.83
Paul Automotive, Inc.	92.06
Screen Art Lettering Service	82.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	79.32
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	72.02
Midwest Equipment Co.	72.00
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	58.36
Idus Burgess	50.00
Lansing Supply Co.	40.25
Fisher Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	39.05
Sohn Bros. Linen Service	34.80
The Stover Company	34.69
Wonch Battery Co.	34.00
Central Welding Supply Co.	25.70
H. W. Harris, M.D.	25.00
Ingham County Curative Workshop	24.00
Duffy Paint Company	22.92
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	22.50
Robert B. Huxtable Company	19.77
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comms.	18.65
E & J Resuscitator Company	16.95
Brett's Printing Service	16.25
The Apothecary Shop	16.00
Lanco Electric Supply, Inc.	14.38
Charles H. Decker	13.77
Grand River Saw Shop	13.75
Michigan Products, Inc.	12.66
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	12.50
John Bean Division	12.27
Garthol Chemical Co.	11.82
Carrier-Stephens Company	11.50
Quality Awning Shop	11.02
Murton Opticians	11.00
Vandervoorts Hardware	10.44
General Parts & Service, Inc.	10.03
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	9.78
The Silver Lead Paint Co.	8.02
Associated Truck Lines, Inc.	6.25
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
J. W. Knapp Company	5.70
A. P. Green Firebrick Co.	5.13
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	4.95
U. S. Truck Company, Inc.	4.94
Harry L. LeVett, M.D.	4.00
Wagenvoord & Company	3.85
Contractors Supply Company	3.57
Mill Supplies Corporation	2.94
E. H. Ward Company	2.90

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8; Nays 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	\$ 287.85
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	243.30

Lake Erie Chemical Co.	181.10
The Dudley Paper Co.	142.33
Fulton Radio Supply Co.	132.59
Bright Star Industries	122.07
Lenz Bike Shop	95.40
St. Lawrence Hospital	84.45
General Parts & Service, Inc.	83.35
Capitol Auto Wash	67.00
The Stover Company	63.61
Lyman Body Company	56.00
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	42.50
United Exterminators	40.00
Wonch Battery Co.	39.25
Auto Speedometers & Instrument Service	30.81
United Office Equipment Co.	27.80
Vandervoort's	26.79
Don's Printing Service	24.50
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	19.40
Dean & Harris of Lansing	15.57
Hilding Office Supply Co.	15.21
Industrial Laundry	14.50
Stamp-Rite Marking Devices	12.05
Garthol Chemical Co.	11.82

Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	9.41
City Treasurer	8.00
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	7.75
Safety Service Clinic	5.75
Police & Sheriff's Association	4.00
Wagenvoort & Company	3.85
The Emery Pratt Co.	3.50
Wolverine Express, Inc.	3.00
Edward Sparrow Hospital	3.00
Lansing Laundry	2.68
Railway Express Agency	2.10
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs..	1.00

Board adjourned to meet on Monday,
April 30th at 7:30 P.M.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

April 10, 1956.

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, April 30, 1956

April 30, 1956.

The Board met in adjourned session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

COMMUNICATION

Card of appreciation from the Orlo Mead family for expression of sympathy.

April 30, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners,

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met to interview applicants to fill vacancies in the ranks of patrolmen in the Police Department.

The following applicants were selected:

Gerald Gabrion
Carroll Lee
Robert Moss
Robert Champion
Robert Reisner
Donald Rudman
Barton Huffman

Herbert Maddern

Anthony Cruz

These men will report for police school on May 7th, contingent on their passing satisfactory physical examinations. They will serve the customary probationary periods.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. AMES,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
LEO J. SMITH,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Ames—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett—

We wish to thank the members of the City Council for the consideration given our two Departments in the 1956-57 Budget and to commend you gentlemen for a job well done.

Carried.

By Com. Nowlen—

That the 1956-57 Budget be accepted.

Carried.

Board adjourned.

BEULAH M. ROUSE,
Assistant City Clerk.

April 30, 1956

Lansing, Michigan

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, May 8, 1956

Lansing, Michigan,
May 8, 1956.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse and Smith—8.

Absent—None.

Aldermen Brooks and Potter were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Com. Nowlen, seconded by Com. Mahoney—

That Com. Ames be nominated for the office of President.

There being no further nominations, a unanimous vote was cast for Com. Ames to the office of President of the Board.

By Com. Mahoney, seconded by Com. Smith—

That Com. Dell be nominated for the office of Vice-President.

There being no further nominations, a unanimous vote was cast for Com. Dell to the office of Vice-President of the Board.

Remarks were given by the out-going and in-coming Presidents.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter to Chief Taylor from Betty Semrau, commenting on the polite and courte-

ous way Officer Pizzo handled accident she was involved in.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Practical Nurse Center thanking Lt. Albers and Fireman Fineout for showing them ways and means of life saving due to asphyxiation.

Received and placed on file.

Letters from Lowden J. Henderson, Detective Sergeant of Police Department and Robert J. Foster, Fire Marshal, expressing appreciation for opportunity of attending Seminar and Training Course in Arson Investigation at Purdue University, April 23 through 27, 1956.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Edwin H. Alcenius requesting extension of his retirement date from May 6th to date which will include sick leave for disability incurred after applying for retirement from Fire Department.

By Com. Drolett—

That an opinion from R. E. Sanderson, Secretary of Pension Board be asked for.

Carried.

Communication from Council re: letter from Lansing Council of Parents and Teachers Association asking that Lt. McCourt be relieved of bicycle license detail and devote full time to Safety Patrol work.

By Com. Rose—

That Chief Taylor assign another officer to handle the licensing of bicycles in place of Lt. McCourt.

Carried.

Communication from Council re: letter from C. Ross Hilliard, County Clerk, presenting agreement between County of Ing-

ham and City of Lansing regarding Custody and Maintenance of Prisoners.

Tabled for study until next Board meeting.

Letters from Federal Laboratories, Inc., quoting price of Toptex Helmet and George F. Cake Company quoting price of Anderson Police Protective Helmet for Motorcycle Officers.

By Com. Mahoney—

That five (5) Toptex Helmets and ten (10) head bands be ordered and tried by the Motorcycle Officers.

Carried.

Letter from Chief Taylor that patrolman Earl Frederickson reported for duty today.

Received and placed on file.

May 8, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The attached letter from Detective Sergeant Donald Murphy is being referred to the Board for whatever action they wish to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Nowlen—

That permission be granted Donald Murphy to attend annual summer training camp in June in accordance with policy of Board.

Carried.

APPOINTMENTS

May 8, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Probationary Lineman Jack Henderson has completed the required probationary period with the Fire Alarm Division. The attached letter from the Superintendent of Fire Alarms indicated that his work has been satisfactory.

I recommend that his appointment be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the appointment of Lineman Jack Henderson be confirmed.

Carried.

May 3, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee interviewed the following applicants for the fire department:

Alf R. Brudvik, Bert Gadaletto, William Hjorth, Gordon Michels, Ronald G. Ross, Marvin Stump, Donald Reynolds, David Spitzley and William B. Besley.

We recommend that they be appointed to the fire department, effective their date of hire, after satisfactorily passing physical examinations.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE,

John A. Ames,
William J. Mahoney,
Leo J. Smith.

By Com. Rose—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

May 4, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend the following promotions, effective May 6, 1956, to fill vacancies that exist in the fire department.

Lieutenant Joseph Burtraw to Captain.

Engineer Percy LaLonde to Lieutenant.

Fireman William Meaton to Engineer.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE,

John A. Ames,
William J. Mahoney,
Leo J. Smith.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor reported that the thirteen (13) new patrolmen hired are now attending training school.

Chief Taylor reported on change in vacation leave of other City employees.

By Com. Rose—

That this be referred to Committee on Men and Discipline and both Chiefs.

Carried.

Chief Taylor presented petition from patrolmen asking for change in uniform.

By Com. Rose—

That Chief Taylor take an official tally of this and report back to the Board.

Carried.

Chief Decker reported on persons ill in the department.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8; Nays 0.

Fulton Radio Supply Company	\$308.73
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	282.20
St. Lawrence Hospital	274.40
Tire Recappers of Lansing, Inc.	235.20
Motorola, Inc.	214.23
L. L. Henry, M.D.	204.00
Firestone Stores	185.97
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	185.75
General Parts & Service, Inc.	137.42
Don's Printing Service	118.50
Michigan Department of State	112.50
Lansing Orthopedic Clinic	92.00
Lowden J. Henderson	90.75
M. C. Jones Electronics Co., Inc.	85.84
Capitol Auto Wash	68.00
Lyman Body Co.	58.00
The Stover Company	55.21
Wonch Battery Co.	54.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	48.95
Directory Publishing Co.	46.50
International Association of Chiefs of Police	30.00
Geographical Publishing Co.	29.50
Commercial Blueprint Service	28.29
Lenz Bike Shop	22.85
Dukane Corporation	20.70
Heath Company	19.97
Western Union Co.	17.82
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	17.08
VanDervoort's	12.83
Acme Glass Company	11.14
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	11.10
Field's Radiator Shop	10.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	9.63
Auto Glass Company	8.89
Auto Speedometers & Instrument Service	8.77
Stamp-Rite Marking Devices	8.75
Michigan Brass & Electric	7.90
Lansing Laundry	5.80
Carl Entenmann & Son	5.15
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	3.98
Hilding Office Supply	3.30

Whitmore Automotive	2.94
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	2.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commr's.	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8; Nays 0.

The Electric Storage Battery Co.	\$1,830.50
Standard Oil Company	1,477.90
Lanco Electric Supply, Inc.	945.25
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commr's.	916.52
Miller of Marshall	533.23
Consumers Power Company	522.81
L. L. Henry, M.D.	378.00
The Seagrave Corporation	348.20
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	307.50
J. C. Penny Company, Inc.	150.00
Whalen Distributing Co.	148.96
Fuller Manufacturing Co.	143.08
Addison Sponge Company	117.31
Robert J. Foster	95.00
St. Lawrence Hospital	92.00
John F. Webb, City Treasurer	90.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	87.95
Lansing Laundry	73.71
Alexander Lampport & Brothers	72.00
Michigan Company, Inc.	53.46
E & J Resuscitator Co.	45.00
Franklin DeKleine Company	37.89
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	36.75
Murphy Supply Company	35.66
Edington Rug Co.	35.47
Hack's Key Shop	31.50
Sohn Linen Service	31.20
Michigan Motor Freight Lines	29.90
Paul Automotive, Inc.	27.21
Mill Supplies Corporation	22.69
Michigan Supply Company	20.33
Central Welding Supply Co.	19.52
Overhead Door Company	19.25
Industrial Laundry	17.77
Whitmore Automotive	17.38
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	16.66
Directory Publishing Company	15.50
Woverton's	15.00
H. C. Berger Company	14.40
Burroughs Corporation	13.56
Ford and Company	12.50
National Fire Protection Assn.	12.50
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	12.00
General Electric Supply Company	11.07
Vandervoort's Hardware Co.	10.81
General Parts & Service, Inc.	9.21
Custom Decorators	6.02
Mac's All Car Service	6.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Van's Camera Shop, Inc.	5.15
United Office Equipment	5.00
Brick and Supplies Corporation	4.90
Charles H. Decker	4.88
Harry L. LeVett, M.D.	4.00
Railway Express Agency	3.86
Purity Cylinder Gases, Inc.	3.30
U. S. Truck Company, Inc.	2.68
Silver Lead Paint Company	2.56

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

May 8, 1956.

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, June 12, 1956

Lansing, Michigan,
June 12, 1956.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Ames.

Father Boyer of St. Marys Cathedral, Chaplain of the Police and Fire Board, gave the invocation.

Chief Decker presented Father Boyer with a badge.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drollett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

Aldermen Brooks and Potter were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following letters of commendation were received by the Police Department:

Mary O. Black, Vice-Chairman Women's Division, Michigan Safety Conference, for allowing Lt. Clarissa Young to appear on program when Conference was held in Detroit on April 25, 1956.

Robert A. McKee, Executive Secretary of Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce, for the cooperation of Officers Reifsnyder and Feters in helping in their State Teen Age Road-E-O Contest.

Gunther Pfeifer of New Carlisle, Indiana, for the courtesy of Officer Face when he was giving him a ticket for speeding on M-78.

J. Talas of Grand Rapids for the gentle-

manly manner of Officer Wojtysiak when he was given a ticket when turning on a red light.

W. C. Wilkinson, of the American Red Cross, for allowing Lt. Warren Eddie to meet with members of the Motor Service of the Ingham County Red Cross on May 17th.

Received and placed on file.

An opinion was received from George R. Sidwell concerning the status of an employee who had applied and accepted retirement then asked to be reinstated.

Received and placed on file.

A request was received from the Oldsmobile Plant Protection Gun Club for permission to practice on the pistol range.

By Commissioner Rouse—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

A letter was received from the Michigan Bell Telephone Company asking permission to make a survey on the department needs for a new service they are offering to municipalities in the form of Emergency Reporting Service for calls by telephone.

By Commissioner Rose—

That the Michigan Telephone Company be permitted to make a survey in cooperation with the Chiefs and the Committee on Radio.

Carried.

Communication received from WIBM of Jackson, Michigan, informing the Board they had applied for authorization to oper-

ate a commercial broadcasting station in Lansing, and ask the cooperation of the Department in the presentation of a proposed program to be presented with the Police Department.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the Secretary be directed to answer the letter, if and when, WIBM is authorized to operate a station in Lansing the request will then be considered.

Carried.

Communication received from D. J. Bodwin, Personnel Director, regarding Patrolman Paul Bell resigning from the Police Department and taking the position as Traffic Technician with the City Traffic Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

June 12, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from the Personnel Director addressed to Chief Taylor has been referred to this committee for consideration.

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommends that patrolman Paul Bell be permitted to resign to accept the position as Traffic Technician with the City Traffic Division.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SMITH,
JAY I. NOWLEN,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

June 2, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

We would again appreciate your assignment of Lieut. Herbert McCourt to the Children's Playground program where he has been doing an outstanding job.

We think every youngster in the City looks to Lieut. McCourt for direction and guidance and the Lieutenant has made a splendid record in his public relations with your department.

We would greatly appreciate your continued supervision and assistance.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF PARK COM-
MISSIONERS,

LEE BANCROFT,
Superintendent.

By Com. Drolett—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Engineer Jack Cushman reported on an accident that occurred on May 22nd with the Ladder Truck and an Inter City bus.

Received and placed on file.

A request was received from Idus Burgess, Master Mechanic, to dispose of two obsolete Seagrave fire engines, 1918 and 1921 models.

By Com. Nowlen:

That permission be given to dispose of the 1921 model, but the 1918 model be kept for an antique.

Carried.

Copy of telegram from G. C. Stewart Executive Vice President of the National Safety Council, was read informing Chief Taylor that Lansing was awarded certificates of achievement for accident records, public safety education and safety organization in the 1955 Traffic Safety Award program.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Taylor filed a report of accident to motorcycle rider patrolman Louis Mills on May 29th.

Received and placed on file.

Detective Sergeant Mack G. Seegraves asks that he be released from duty from July 1st to 15th, inclusive, to attend the Military Intelligence Camp at Camp McCoy in which he holds a Reserve Commission as First Lieutenant.

By Com. Nowlen—

That Detective Sergeant Seegraves be allowed the time for Field Training as requested.

Carried.

John J. Williams who resigned as a patrolman on March 18, 1956, makes a request for reinstatement.

By Com. Mahoney—

This request be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline with power to act.

Carried.

June 12, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police will hold their annual convention at Sault Ste. Marie from June 24th to 27th, inclusive.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police will hold their annual convention from September 9-13, at Chicago, Illinois.

Inasmuch as reservations must be made in advance, I wish to submit this letter to the Board for whatever action you may see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Chief Taylor be given permission to attend both meetings.

Carried.

June 12, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request, a ballot vote was conducted in the Police Department to ascertain the feeling of the men on changing from breeches to long trousers. The results of the vote are herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the reports be turned over to the Committee on Men and Discipline to consider for next year.

Carried.

June 12, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Assistant Chief Ernest Kopietz of the Fire Department has submitted a request to Chief Decker to be re-assigned to the rank of captain in the fire department due to his health.

Chief Decker has informed this committee that he approves this re-assignment, to be effective June 17, 1956.

We recommend that the status of Assistant Chief Ernest Kopietz be changed to captain, effective June 17, 1956.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE,

LEO J. SMITH, Chairman,
JAY I. NOWLEN,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.
Nays—None.

June 12, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Probationary Fireman Earl B. Weatherby from the fire department, effective July 1, 1956.

Earl Weatherby was appointed to the fire department June 6, 1955. I recommend that his resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation of Fireman Weatherby be accepted, effective July 1, 1956.

Carried.

June 12, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

I wish to report that Detective Lieutenant Charles Carter is still absent from duty as a result of the injury he received to his hand on May 11th, when he tried to apprehend a juvenile with a stolen car.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

June 12, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline considered the application of Glenn A. Dyer, who resigned as a patrolman on December 3, 1955.

It is our recommendation that Glenn A. Dyer be rehired as a first year patrolman, and to serve the customary probation period. His date of hire shall be contingent on the results of his physical examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SMITH,
JAY I. NOWLEN,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

President Ames directed the Committee on Men and Discipline to study the Rules and Regulations for City Employees which were adopted in reference to Sick Leave, working out a plan for Sick Leave for this department.

Commissioner Dell brought to the attention of Chief Taylor the violation of an Ordinance, two people riding on a bicycle.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	\$304.68
R. P. Lewis Company	230.57
Edward Sparrow Hospital	230.40
General Parts & Service, Inc.	196.82
Kux Products Co.	191.00
The Dudley Paper Co.	155.48
Lyman Body Co.	112.00
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	109.32
Lenz Bike Shop	104.85
Maurice Lubcke	88.00
Standard Oil Company	83.10
Fulton Radio Supply Company	80.97
Don's Printing Service	72.60
Goodyear Service Stores	61.44
Capitol Auto Wash	61.00
Wonch Battery Company	61.00
Acme Glass Company	59.20
Fyr Fyter Sales & Service	53.40
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	49.14
Dictaphone Corporation	32.30
The Stover Company	31.36
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	30.36
Auto Speedometer & Instrument Service	25.00
The Emery Pratt Co.	21.75
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	20.82
J. W. Knapp Company	20.04
General Electric Supply Co.	18.68
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	14.84
Carl Entenmann & Son	12.60
VanDervoort's	12.28
Capital City Blue	9.75
Stamp-Rite Marking Devices	8.75
Hilding Office Supply Co.	8.46
Paul Automotive, Inc.	6.95
Hack's Key Shop	5.74
Franklin DeKleine Co.	5.58
Carrier-Stephens Co.	5.45
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	5.15
St. Lawrence Hospital	5.00
Lansing Laundry	4.75
Capital Water Co.	4.00
Institute of Applied Science	3.63
Capitol City Lumber Co.	2.65
Western Union Co.	1.30

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

Standard Oil Company	\$1,451.43
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	654.04
Lanco Electric Supply, Inc.	643.82
Consumers Power Company	371.82
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	308.33
Parkers Paint & Wallpaper Store	193.51
Overhead Door Company of Michigan	112.69
Lansing Laundry	102.06
The Texas Company	89.06
The Seagrave Corporation	89.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	61.42
Edward McCann	56.35
Capitol City Lumber Co.	56.10
John Bean Division	52.96
Fisher Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	52.82
Wonch Battery Company	51.75
Michigan Company, Inc.	50.27
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	43.12
Paul Automotive, Inc.	42.45
Ingham County Curative Workshop, Inc.	36.00
Sohn Linen Service	34.80
Michigan Products, Inc.	33.61
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	31.30
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	30.68
Mill Supplies Corporation	29.70

Central Welding Supply Co.	25.12
L. L. Henry, M.D.	25.00
Screen Art Lettering Service	23.50
U-Rent-It Shop, Inc.	22.60
Jacklin Steel Supply Co.	21.26
Painters Supplies, Inc.	20.54
Franklin DeKleine Company	18.94
Quality Awning Shop	12.98
E & J Resuscitator Co.	11.58
Lester E. Wolcott, M.D.	11.00
Fyr-Fyter Sales & Service	9.90
Vandervoort's Hardware Co.	9.53
Michigan Electric Supply Co.	9.49
Donald H. Burnett	9.00
Charles H. Decker	8.87
United Office Equipment Co.	7.50
Reo Motors, Inc.	7.01
Capitol Erection & Welding Co.	7.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00

Handleman Drug Company	5.92
Sarvis Manufacturing Co.	5.10
Murphy Supply Company	4.25
F. H. McClintock Co.	3.19
Interstate Motor Freight System	3.00
T. Karl Ochs	2.95
U. S. Truck Company, Inc.	2.68
Basel Sales Company	2.25

Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN.
City Clerk.

June 12, 1956.

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, July 10, 1956

Lansing, Michigan,
July 10, 1956.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Ames.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

Aldermen Brooks, Potter, Klock, and Belen were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter of appreciation was received from the family of Irene Smith and placed on file.

A letter of appreciation was received from A. H. Herald and R. C. Melick, M.D., on the excellent work of the pulmotor squad.

Received and placed on file.

The following letters of commendation were received by the police department:

Leonard C. Sauer for courteous and considerate manner in which the officers assisted his wife in an automobile accident.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received by John Pizzo asking the department to reimburse

him the amount of \$5.75 for a shirt ruined while making an arrest.

By Commissioner Drolett—

That the shirt for John Pizzo be replaced.

Carried.

Communications were received from W. E. Headley, Chief of Police, and Ben Demby, Superintendent, Division of Communications, of the City of Miami, in reply to Chief Taylor's inquiry on Police and Fire Call Box System.

Referred to the Committee on Radio.

Letters of appreciations were received from Chas. W. Brown of the F.B.I. for the co-operation of the Police Department in the apprehension of two wanted persons.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Chas. W. Brown of the F.B.I. reminding Chief Taylor of the Retraining Sessions being held at Milford, Michigan, August 1, 2, and 3.

Referred to Committee on Education and Training.

Communication from Chief Taylor reporting patrolman John Williams has been reinstated as of July 1, 1956.

Received and placed on file.

Communications from the firm of Farhat and Burns regarding the injury received by patrolman Earl L. Frederickson in an automobile accident with Sherman Bennett.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

This be referred to the City Attorney.

Carried.

Communication received from the firm of Farhat and Burns, relative to the Manual of the Police Department, Section 15, neglect or refusal to pay just debts and asks for a ruling if one files a petition for bankruptcy.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

This be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

Chief Taylor reported on an accident involving police Cruiser 6.

Received and placed on file.

A letter of appreciation was received from D. R. Carter of 922 Clark Road for the assistance of officer Swensen when he was involved in an accident, running over a small boy.

Received and placed on file.

June 22, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Chief Paul Taylor has informed me that it is the intention of your honorable body to reinstate Mr. John Williams, Jr., as a Patrolman on the police force. It is my understanding that Mr. Williams will be reinstated at the maximum rate of pay for this job and permitted to reinstate his retirement and pension benefits. I feel that it should also be understood that Mr. Williams' previous service with the Police Department cannot be used as credit for Longevity Bonus. You may recall that Longevity Bonus, as adopted by the City Council, prescribes continuous service as a criteria and makes no provision for exception due to voluntary resignation.

Very truly yours,

D. J. BODWIN,
Personnel Director.

Received and placed on file.

19 June, 1956.

Mr. Charles H. Decker, Chief

Lansing Fire Department

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that I have made application to retire from duty with the Lansing Fire Department effective July 19, 1956.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the members of the Lansing Fire Department for the many pleasant associations I have enjoyed during the years of my service.

I am very grateful for the favors granted me during my long association with the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO R. PETERSON,
Deputy Chief.

By Commissioner Rouse—

That the application for resignation be accepted.

Carried.

July 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Patrolman Paul Bell, effective July 1st.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Commissioner Rose—

That the resignation of Patrolman Paul Bell be accepted.

Carried.

June 27, 1956.

SPECIAL REPORT TO CHIEF OF POLICE

From: Sgt. John Achterhof

Subject: Life saving action of Officer
Clarion Croy.

Sir:

Saturday, June 23rd, at 3:30 P.M., Officer Clarion Croy after policing an accident, stopped in the 1500 block of West Barnes Avenue to finish writing the accident report.

Some children and a lady came running and screaming out of 1517 West Barnes. The lady was carrying a small child in her arms. Officer Croy got out of the car and ran up to the lady and observed that the child she was carrying was unconscious and blue in color. Officer Croy immediately took the child and opened its mouth and pulled its tongue out of its throat and then gave the child artificial respiration. After working for some time the child started to respond. The inhalator was summoned and was used another twenty minutes. Dr. R. C. Melick was called and he diagnosed the ailment as a convulsion.

It is the opinion of the relatives of this child that if it were not for the fast thinking and action of Officer Croy, the child would have expired.

Respectfully submitted,

SGT. JOHN ACHTERHOF,

Name of child: Brian McNamara.

Age: Two years.

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara.

By Commissioner Smith—

That Officer Clarion Croy be given a citation.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

July 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommends that Detective Lieutenant Sidney Hildebrandt be promoted to the rank of Captain of Detectives.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY I. NOWLEN,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
LEO J. SMITH,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Commissioner Nowlen—

That the report of the Committee be adopted. Effective date July 1, 1956.

Carried.

July 10, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend the promotions as presented by Chief Decker in his report dated June 27, 1956.

Deputy Chief James Harp to Assistant Chief.

Captain Robert Simmons to Deputy Chief.

Lieutenant Virgil Childs to Captain.

Engineer John Blair to Lieutenant.

Firemen Spencer Martin and Arthur Clauwaert to Engineers.

Said promotions to become effective July 1st, 1956.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE,

J. I. Nowlen,
Leo J. Smith,
William J. Mahoney.

By Commissioner Nowlen—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

July 10, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend the promotions as presented by Chief Decker in his report dated June 27, 1956.

Captain Victor Space to Deputy Chief. To be effective 19 July 1956.

Lieutenant Marchus Keenoy to Captain. To be effective 19 July 1956.

Engineer Floyd Alden to Lieutenant. To be effective 19 July 1956.

Fireman Clifton Clevenger to Engineer. To be effective 19 July 1956.

Said promotions to become effective on dates indicated above:

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE,

J. I. Nowlen,
Leo J. Smith,
W. J. Mahoney.

By Commissioner Nowlen—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

July 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Education and Training recommends that Inspector Charles Stragier, Detective Lieutenants Oris Montgomery and Elwyn Groak be directed to attend the FBI National Academy Retraining Session on August 1, 2, and 3, at Milford, and that the expenses be charged to the Education and Training fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY I. NOWLEN,
L. A. DROLETT,
DINA M. DELL,

Committee on Education and Training.

By Commissioner Nowlen—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed a financial statement for the month of June, 1956, and gave a report on the recent convention at Sault Ste. Marie.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Decker filed a financial statement and the activities for the month of June, 1956, and reported that Captain Payne was still off duty.

RESOLUTIONS

By Commissioner Drolett—

That Captain Payne be directed to make a professional call on the Department's physician, Dr. Henry, for determination when he will be able to report for work. This report to be submitted to the next meeting of the Police and Fire Board on August 14, 1956.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

Story Oldsmobile	\$8,493.19
Motorola Communications, Inc.	4,409.87
Lake Erie Chemical Co.	294.14
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	291.60
Seiberling Rubber Co.	279.52
Whalen Distributing Company	251.00
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	225.52
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	186.50
General Parts & Service, Inc.	165.00
The Bike Shop	124.08
Van's Bike Shop	117.00
T. C. Baker, M.D.	115.00
Goodyear Service Stores	99.12
Paul Taylor	93.77
Bright Star Industries	90.32
Capitol Auto Wash	76.00
Auto Speedometers & Instrument Services	69.10
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	68.31
Fulton Radio Supply Co.	66.18
Carl Entenmann & Son	65.45
Cathey Company	63.05
Lyman Body Company	53.00
Tire Recappers of Lansing	45.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	43.95
Ingham County Curative Workshop	33.00
Hilding Office Supply	30.87
The Stover Company	28.32
Firestone Stores	27.80
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	17.67
Paul Taylor	17.52
Don's Printing Service	14.50
L. L. Henry, M.D.	10.00
Field's Radiator, Inc.	10.00
General Electric Supply Co.	9.80
Lansing Laundry	9.19
Emery Pratt Co.	6.90
Western Union	5.50
United Office Equipment Co.	5.00
Dean & Harris Co.	4.44
Auto Glass Co.	4.23
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	2.25
Hack's Key Shop	2.25

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

Rhynard's Truck Sales	\$1,730.17
Standard Oil Company	757.37
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	444.62
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	292.70
General Parts & Service, Inc.	228.24
Consumers Power Company	214.77
John Bean Division	165.00
Graybar Electric Company	153.70
Lansing Laundry	95.55
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	94.81
Lanco Electric Supply, Inc.	92.40
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	62.27
Wallace Opticians	58.00
The Seagrave Corporation	57.50
DeLau Salvage Sales	49.96
Michigan Company, Inc.	47.52
Central Welding Supply Co.	41.72
Paul Automotive, Inc.	37.32
Parkers Paint & Wallpaper Store	35.92
Sohn Linen Service	34.20
Mill Supplies Corporation	29.64
Vandervoorts Hardware Co.	22.74
The Fuller Brush Company	22.21
Richter's Gardens	19.44
Hilding Office Supply	18.41
Michigan Electric Supply Co.	17.68
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	16.61
Barker Fowler Electric Co.	16.19

Bretts Printing Service	15.25
R. J. Jackson	15.00
Industrial Laundry	13.75
Darling Builders Supply Co.	11.37
Charles H. Decker	11.22
Capitol City Lumber Co.	10.12
E & J Resuscitator Co.	9.52
Painters Supplies, Inc.	7.90
Railway Express Agency	7.81
VanCore Pest Control Service ..	6.00
Ingham County Curative Workshop, Inc.	6.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	5.35
United Office Equipment Co.	5.00
Dr. L. L. Henry, M.D.	5.00
Mac's All Car Service	4.00
Acme Glass Company	3.92
Martin Block Corporation	3.19
John F. Webb, City Treas.	3.00
Capital Water Co.	2.00

Board adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

July 10, 1956.

Lansing, Michigan.

After the meeting adjourned Alderman Klock asked that he might have the floor. He made certain allegations against the Police Department and stated that "Big Time Gambling" is rampant in the City of Lansing.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Special Meeting, July 10, 1956

Lansing, Michigan,
July 10, 1956,
9:25 P.M.

President Ames called the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for a Special Meeting to consider the step that should be taken on the accusations made by Alderman Klock against the Police Department.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

By Commissioner Drolett—

That the matter of certain allegations made by Alderman Klock against the Police Department be referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, as a Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Special Meeting, July 11, 1956

Lansing, Michigan,

July 11, 1956,

8:00 P.M.

President Ames called a Special Meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners to take action on the accusations made against the Police Department by Alderman Klock on July 10, 1956.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse—7.

Absent—Commissioner Smith—1.

Commissioner Smith was excused from the session.

RESOLUTION

By the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners in Special Session—

Whereas, certain allegations have been made against the Lansing Police Department, its Chief and Inspector, and at least some members of the Detective Division asserting that "Big-Time Gambling" is rampant in the City of Lansing and condoned by the Police Department or certain members thereof, now therefore, be it resolved the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Lansing in special session on Wednesday, 11 July, 1956, request the Prosecuting Attorney of Ingham County summon Alderman Robert H. Klock who has made the aforementioned accusations and request him to lay before the Prosecutor all evidence which he has in support thereof, together with the name or names of those people who can aid the prosecutor in determining whether or not

in fact the offense or offenses charged have been committed. This Board further requests the Prosecuting Attorney to make an early determination as to whether or not he is satisfied that sufficient evidence exists to lay before a Grand Jury, and that if he is so satisfied that he take immediate steps to impanel such Jury.

Be it further resolved, that this Board unanimously expresses its explicit confidence in the honesty and integrity of the Lansing Police Department, and its administrative officers, and sincerely believes that this matter should be thoroughly investigated for the reason that the allegations made, if allowed to stand unanswered and uninvestigated, will cast upon the Department and the men specifically named, a stigma which will never be removed.

Be it further resolved, that this Board pledges itself to immediately investigate any failure on the part of the Police Department to properly carry out the duties with which it is charged, when any evidence other than assertions is placed before it. It further pledges that it will investigate the purported malfeasance and misfeasance presently submitted to it.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Ingham; the Mayor, City of Lansing; the City Council; City Attorney; Press and Radio.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioner Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse—7.

Nays—None.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceeding, August 14, 1956

August 14, 1956

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Ames.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Rose, Rouse, Smith—6.

Absent—Coms. Mahoney, Nowlen—2.

Coms. Mahoney and Nowlen were excused from the session.

Ald. Potter was present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of commendation and thanks were received by the Police Department from: Bruce E. Anderson, Lawrence J. LaLone, Parade Chairman of American Legion State Convention, Inc., D.A.R. Boys Club, Drum & Bugle Corps, Wolverine Boys' State, Inc., Watchtower Convention, Mark D. Avigne, Cecil G. Swaney, and J. F. Byers which were received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks from Camp Blodgett, Grand Rapids, Michigan, for services of Lt. Clarissa Young.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks to Chief Decker from Alert Firemen's Association for allowing the use of facilities and equipment and the splendid job Lt. Arthur Foster did in helping entertain their guests.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks to Fire Department for services of Lt. Phil Albers.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks from The Seagrave Corporation was received and placed on file.

Chief Decker reported on accidents of Fire Alarm Truck #23, Squad #2 and patrol car #38, which were received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks from Inspector Charles Straiger, Lt. Oris Montgomery and Lt. Elwyn Groak for opportunity of attending F.B.I. National Academy re-training session at Hill Haven Lodge near Milford, Michigan.

Received and placed on file.

Bids were received for the furnishing of coal to the different fire stations during the 1956-57 heating season.

By Com. Rouse—

That the bid of Lewis Fuel Company be accepted.

Carried.

July 27, 1956.

Lansing Fire Department,

Lansing, Michigan

Attention Chief Decker:

Re: Carl H. Payne.

Dear Chief Decker:

We examined this man at your request on July 20th. As you know, he had been disabled with the results of a coronary oc-

clusion since December, 1955. We had a repeat electrocardiogram at Sparrow Hospital which shows a definite scar. We do not feel this man is fit for duty and recommend his retirement from the department.

Very truly yours,

B. E. McNAMARA, M.D.

By Com. Drolett—

That Chief Decker be instructed to notify Carl H. Payne he will be given his two weeks vacation and he be requested to apply for retirement at once.

Carried.

August 3, 1956.

Mr. Charles H. Decker, Chief

Lansing Fire Department

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Please present my request to be transferred from the fire prevention bureau to the fire fighting division to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

This change in hours of duty would enable me to handle a personal situation that has recently arisen. I am sure that I will be able to assist the various divisions of the department, as I have in the past, as efficiently as before even with the change of working hours.

I will appreciate any favorable action regarding my request by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Very truly yours,

JOHN E. COFFEY,
Senior Inspector

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline to report back at next meeting.

August 14, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached letter and request from Detective Lieutenant Robert Long is submitted to the Board for whatever consideration you wish to extend.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline.

August 14, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

I wish to request your permission to attend the International Municipal Signalmen's Association conference to be held at Denver Colorado, September 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1956.

Panel discussions and presentations will cover fire alarm, police alarm, traffic signals, radio communications, street and outdoor lighting, wire and cable, etc.

The total expenses for attending this conference are estimated at \$168.00, and have been appropriated for in the fire department budget.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL G. HETHORN,
Superintendent.

By Com. Drolett—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

August 14, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Fireman Glenn Daiss has completed the usual probationary period and has passed the required examination. The attached letter from the administrative officers indicates that his work is satisfactory.

I recommend that his appointment be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Drolett—

That the appointment of fireman Glenn Daiss be confirmed.

Carried.

August 14, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Robert Wikstrom, Dispatcher, from the Lansing Fire Department effective August 2, 1956.

I recommend that his resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation of Robert Wikstrom be accepted.

Carried.

August 14, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of patrolman Richard Weisenberg, effective August 8th.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline.

COMMITTEE REPORT

August 14, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met on August 8th to hear charges preferred against patrolman Richard Weisenberg, "Abuse of the Sick Leave Rule," which resulted in his suspension from duty on August 6th.

It was the consensus of your committee after hearing the testimony on this charge, that patrolman Richard Weisenberg be given the opportunity to resign.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SMITH,
L. A. DROLETT,
JOHN A. AMES,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be

adopted and the resignation of patrolman Richard Weisenberg be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed a financial statement for the month of July, 1956.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Decker filed a financial statement for month of July, 1956.

Received and placed on file.

Ald. Potter explained agreement as drawn up by him regarding County prisoners, City of Lansing prisoners, transportation of prisoners (both County and City), radio service rendered to County, and housing space for the Sheriff's and County Health Department and the one as drawn up by County of Ingham.

By Com. Smith—

That the Clerk be directed to notify the City Council that the Board approves the agreement as drawn up by Ald. Potter.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. \$294.30

R. P. Lewis Co.	260.46
Oscar C. Lenz Bike Shop	186.65
Fulton Radio Supply Co.	100.79
Paul Automotive, Inc.	93.10
The Texas Co.	89.06
Charles Straiger	84.80
Capitol Auto Wash	83.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	82.17
The Apothecary Shop	52.66
United Exterminators	40.00
Curative Workshop, Inc.	39.00
C. R. Moore	37.15
Story Oldsmobile	30.05
Field's Radiator, Inc.	28.80
Wonch Battery Company	25.00
The Dudley Paper Co.	24.87
Hilding Office Supply Co.	23.94
Lyman Body Company	22.00
The Stover Company	19.25
Vandervoort's	17.39
Auto Speedometers & Instrument Service	13.26
Goodyear Service Stores	11.88
Niles Hardware Co.	11.31
Painter's Supplies, Inc.	9.10
Lansing Laundry	7.60
Paul Taylor	7.35
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	6.91
Western Union Company	6.09
St. Lawrence Hospital	5.00
Lorenz Service Co.	4.93

Railway Express Agency	4.65
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	3.85
Barker-Fowler Co.	1.25
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Commrs.	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company.....	\$5,586.00
Standard Oil Company	1,465.47
Joseph Platte	853.76
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co.	682.66
Miller of Marshall	433.70
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Commrs.	313.57
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	302.90
The Seagrave Corporation	286.40
Eagle Signal Corporation	138.00
Consumers Power Company	133.29
General Parts & Service, Inc.	126.83
Ventian Blind Laundry & Mfg. Co.	125.40
Lansing Laundry	84.63
Paul Automotive, Inc.	83.22
Parkers Paint & Wallpaper Store.....	51.03
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	43.53
Shattuck Company	41.84
Michigan Electric Supply Co.	39.63
Lansing Supply Company	34.53
Sohn Linen Service	33.60
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Commrs.	33.46
Michigan Company, Inc.	28.00

Schubel Auto Trim Shop	23.00
Wonch Battery Co.	21.00
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	18.41
Clawson Floors	16.69
Charles H. Decker	16.49
L. L. Henry, M.D.	15.00
International Assoc. of Fire Chiefs....	14.00
DeLau Salvage Sales	13.49
Auto Glass Co.	13.02
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	10.00
Brett's Printing Service	9.75
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	9.22
Dudley Paper Company	8.82
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	6.95
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Screen-Art Lettering Service	4.80
Vandervoort's Hardware	4.65
Reo Motors, Inc.	3.02
Grand River Saw Shop	3.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	2.97
Mill Supplies Corporation	2.94
J. W. Knapp Company	2.85

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

August 14, 1956,

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceeding, Sept. 11, 1956

Lansing, Michigan,

September 11, 1956.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Ames.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

C. H. Pesterfield, Air Pollution Engineer, was present; also Aldermen Potter and Murningham.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

Mr. Pesterfield explained why the request was made by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to use the roof of the Central Fire Station in making a study in the City of Lansing for the National Air Pollution survey. This city has been selected to participate in a \$30,000 program set up by Congress.

By Commissioner Smith—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Letters of appreciation were received by the Police Department from the following:

1. Paul C. Chapman, Jr., Post Commander, Ypsilanti Post 282, for the courtesey and hospitality demonstrated by the department during the American Legion convention.

2. Art Rossman, Chairman 40 & 8, for the co-operation on the Orphanage Pilgrimage escort during convention.

3. Sellers Sash and Door for the efficient work that was accomplished during a robbery attempt and expressed a wish for the speedy convalescence of Patrolman Allen Yauch.

Received and placed on file.

An invitation was received from the U. S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Narcotics, that the Police Department submit names of officers that would like to receive fundamental and advanced training in all phases of narcotic law enforcement. Each course to last two weeks. Courses to start October 1.

By Commissioner Mahoney—

This be referred to the Committee on Education with power to act.

Carried.

September 11, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

May I submit the names of officers Allan Yauch and Chester Stesney for consideration for a meritorious service citation, for the parts they played on the night of August 19th at the property of the Sellers Sash & Door Company, when patrolman Allan Yauch was severely wounded.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By: CHARLES STRAGIER,
Inspector.

By Com. Drolett—

That officers Allan Yauch and Chester Stesney be given meritorious service citations.

Carried.

Written request was received from Charles V. Opdyke, Architect, on behalf of the Lansing Automaker's Federal Credit Union for space at the Alarm & Telegraph Building to install an alarm box.

Referred to the Radio Committee with power to act after conferring with Chief Taylor and Chief Decker.

A communication was received from Kenneth G. Bond, President of Local 105, relative to the reinstatement of patrolman John Williams.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

11 September, 1956.

Mr. Kenneth G. Bond

President, Local 105

G. C. E. O. C.

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated August 9, 1956, regarding the reinstatement of Patrolman John Williams on July 1, 1956 by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners has been referred to this committee for action.

You are advised that no change will be made in the action taken by the Board in the case of Patrolman John Williams. The reinstatement with full seniority rights was approved by the Board based upon the merits of the case in question.

Your letter indicated that two other former members of the Department had been reinstated, without seniority rights. You are further advised that such members, if they desire, may submit at any time to this Board, a request for reinstatement of seniority rights, and each request will be considered individually on its merits.

Yours truly,

COMMITTEE ON MEN AND
DISCIPLINE,

JAY I. NOWLEN
LEO J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY.

By Com. Nowlen—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Communication received from Kenneth G. Bond, President of Local 105, asking that the four days July 27 to 30 inclusive, spent going and coming from New York and time spent at convention, be considered leave time.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

The Committee on Men and Discipline to whom was referred the above communication reports as follows:

That the request be denied.

Signed:

J. J. ROSE,
JAY R. NOWLEN,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Rose—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

August 7, 1956.

Mr. Charles H. Decker, Chief

Lansing Fire Department

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you that I have made application to be retired from the fire department effective October 7, 1956.

I have requested my vacation immediately preceding this date. I am very grateful for the courtesies extended me and the many associations I have enjoyed during my years of service with the department.

Respectfully yours,

HAROLD ACKERMAN,
Fireman.

Received and placed on file.

August 21, 1956.

Mr. Charles H. Decker, Chief

Lansing Fire Department

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that I have made application to be retired on pension from the Lansing Fire Department effective September 21, 1956.

Please express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the members of the fire department for the many pleasant associations I have enjoyed during my years of service.

Very truly yours,

CARL H. PAYNE,
Captain.

Received and placed on file.

September 11, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend the following changes of status for members of the fire department, to be effective September 23, 1956:

Senior Inspector John Coffey to Engineer.

Lieutenant Phillip Alber to Senior Inspector.

Engineer Earl Miller, Jr., to Lieutenant.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE,

JAY I. NOWLEN,
LEO J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,

By Com. Nowlen—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

September 11, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommends that Patrolman Francis Hedley, Cloyse Griffin and Russell Detering be promoted to the rank of Detective, effective September 16, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY I. NOWLEN,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
LEO J. SMITH,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Nowlen—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

By Com. Nowlen—

That the request of Detective Lieutenant Robert Long to live outside the city limits be denied, because of the City Charter provision in Chapter 28.

Carried.

By Com. Rouse—

That the matter of hiring an additional policewoman be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Commissioner W. Everts Rouse be nominated as a member of the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System.

There being no further nominations, Commissioner Drolett moved the nominations be closed.

A unanimous vote was cast for W. Everts Rouse.

Leo Farhat was present and asked for information regarding a communication sent to the Board for the meeting which was held on July 10, 1956, wherein he requested a ruling for a member of the department that might file a petition for bankruptcy.

The Committee on Men and Discipline asked Mr. Farhat to meet with them, as they wished more information before submitting a report to the Board.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Decker filed a financial statement and activities report for the month of August, 1956.

Chief Taylor filed a financial statement for the month of August, 1956.

Inspector Straiger was present and asked that some consideration be given as to the number of hours a member of the department could work on an outside job.

By Com. Nowlen—

That every member of the Police and Fire Departments shall devote his whole time while on duty to the business of the Department and is expressly prohibited from other employment or giving his personal attention to any other business or

calling while on duty. All off-duty employment must be approved by the Department Chief. Off-duty employment will be approved only if it does not interfere with the full and efficient performance of department duties.

Carried.

Commissioner Drolett asked what progress had been made on the Department Rule books, after discussion and explanations the following motion was made:

By Com. Rose—

That the matter of Rules and Regulations for each department be referred to the entire Board and that adequate finances be used to bring in an Engineering Service and Public Service to make a complete revision of the rules and regulations and this to be completed by January 8, 1957, date of the Board meeting.

Carried.

Commissioner Drolett asked why promotions were not being made in the departments where vacancies existed.

The Committee on Men and Discipline stated these promotions were being considered.

Commissioner Rose ask for a 5 minute recess after 25 minutes the meeting reconvened.

By the Committee on Public and Labor Relations—

The committee recommends for adoption the following procedure for negotiations of working conditions and pay with the representatives of the Police Department and the Fire Department:

1. All requests be directed to the committee on a per item basis with any substantiating information justifying the request.
2. The committee will meet and discuss recommendations submitted and examine substantiating information. If at such time further information is needed for action, or if the action is in opposition to the request, a meeting of the Public and Labor Relations committee and representatives of the Police Department or the Fire Department, whichever may be the case, will be called.

Respectively submitted,

JOHN J. ROSE,
JAY R. NOWLEN,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,

Committee on Public and Labor Relations.

By Com. Rose—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

The Seagrave Corporation	\$20,124.20
Michigan Brass and Electric	8,679.14
Standard Oil Company	762.38
C. McBride	570.44
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comms.	339.01
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	307.50
L. L. Henry, M.D.	253.50
Michigan State Industries	232.58
General Parts & Service, Inc.	191.14
Lanco Electric Supply, Inc.	170.09
Michigan Company, Inc.	130.09
St. Lawrence Hospital	121.80
Consumers Power Company	114.72
DeLau Salvage Sales	100.50
Lansing Laundry	98.21
Michigan Hardware Company	90.96
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	87.85
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., Inc.	72.16
Darling Brothers Supply Co.	71.15
Idus Burgess	51.10
Sohn Linen Service	48.10
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	47.13
Wonch Battery Co.	40.00
H. W. Harris, M.D.	39.00
Quality Awning Shop	34.55
Barker-Powder Electric Co.	34.08
E & J Resuscitator	33.27
Parkers Paint Store	26.46
Central Welding Supply	25.03
Auto Glass Company	23.56
United Office Equipment Co.	20.45
Whalen Distributing Co.	18.19
Thocker Tool & Die Co.	15.75
Stamp-rite Marking Devices	13.55
Lansing Camera Shop	12.95
Lansing Supply Company	11.30
Industrial Laundry	11.00
Murphy Supply Company	10.08
Field's Radiator, Inc.	10.00
The Texas Company	9.98
Charles H. Decker	9.44
Harold E. Miller	7.89
Paul Automotive, Inc.	6.96
Consolidated Freight Co.	6.48
VanCore Pest Control	6.00
Mill Supplies Corporation	5.88
George Conn Service	4.95
Carrier-Stephens Co.	4.50
Auto Speedometer & Instrument Service	3.41
Shattuck Company	3.29
Blair Transit Co.	2.40
Wolverton's	2.15
Painters Supplies, Inc.	2.00
Screen Art Lettering Service	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company	\$296.20
R. P. Lewis Company	217.40

Federal Laboratories, Inc.	211.76
Josephine Lunsford	195.00
Lyman Body Company	185.17
Agnes Perry	180.00
Motorola, Inc.	159.49
General Parts & Service, Inc.	152.40
The B. F. Goodrich Co.	132.20
L. L. Henry, M.D.	126.00
Maurice L. Lubeke	112.00
Goodyear Service Stores	107.46
L. R. McElmurry, M.D.	100.00
Margaret McClintic	90.00
The Texas Company	89.06
The Stover Company	85.94
John Wilson Company	78.00
Parrish General Tire Company	72.00
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	68.58
Capitol Auto Wash	67.00
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	51.61
Capitol Bedding Co.	48.40
Lenz Bike Shop	46.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	45.00
Charles F. Holland, M.D.	35.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	32.69
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	31.50
Wonch Battery Co.	27.50
Paul Taylor	24.44

Hazel Hicks	15.00
Jean M. Granger	15.00
Carl Entenmann & Son	13.40
Hilding Office Supply	9.51
Lansing Laundry & Dry Cleaners	8.38
Traffic House, Inc.	6.92
Safety Service Clinic	5.60
Auto Glass Company	5.42
Dean & Harris, Inc.	5.36
Paul Automotive, Inc.	5.17
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	4.00
Hooker Motor Freight, Inc.	3.27
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	3.00
Western Union Co.	1.26
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	1.00

Board adjourned.

MILLIE M BROWN,
City Clerk.

September 11, 1956.

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Special Meeting, Sept. 18, 1956

September 18, 1956

A special meeting was held at 9:00 P.M. to consider reports made by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlin, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

A communication was received from Chief Taylor regarding the garnishee on Patrolman James Borseth and Patrolman Borseth had been suspended for being in violation of Rule 15 of the Department Rules and Regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

September 17, 1956

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners
City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met on September 17th to hear charges preferred against Patrolman James Borseth. "Neglect or Refusal to pay a just debt." He was suspended from duty on September 14th.

It is the consensus of your committee that a reinstatement be effected for Patrolman Borseth. That a thirty-day period be granted to arrange payment to the complete satisfaction of all creditors. That the plan be submitted to the Board for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY I. NOWLEN,
W. J. MAHONEY,
LEO J. SMITH,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Rouse—

That Patrolman James Borseth be reinstated.

Carried.

September 18, 1956

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommends that Carol A. Smethurst be appointed as a Policewoman, providing she passes satisfactory physical examinations. She shall serve the customary probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY I. NOWLEN,
W. J. MAHONEY,
LEO J. SMITH,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Drolett—

That Carol A. Smethurst be appointed a Policewoman on the customary probation period.

Carried.

The Sick Leave Rules as submitted by Commissioner Ames were discussed at length and referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline to bring back for the next Board meeting, October 9th.

The meeting adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Special Meeting, October 9, 1956

October 9, 1956,
Lansing, Michigan.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Ames.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drollett, Mahoney, Rose, Rause, Smith—7.

Absent—Commissioner Nowlen—1.

Commissioner Nowlen was excused from the session.

Alderman Brooks was present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter from U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service in appreciation for the assistance from the Police Department in the apprehension of Ford Carrigan.

Received and placed on file.

Letters of appreciation were received by the Police Department from: Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Rhodes Thompson, Paris, Kentucky; Mrs. H. M. Tupper and Mia Bell Humphrey.

Received and placed on file.

Letters from Kenneth Bond, President, Local No. 105, relative to representation and grievance procedure and request from patrolmen of Lansing Police Department, requesting two fourteen-day vacations a year.

Referred to Public and Labor Relations Committee to report back to Board.

Letter of thanks from Cecil G. Hethorn, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Division for permitting him to attend 61st Annual Conference of International Signalmen's Association at Denver, Colorado, September 16th-20th.

Received and placed on file.

Inspector Stragier presented check from Wolverine Insurance Company for reimbursement for damages to police car.

By Com. Smith—

That the check be credited to the motor vehicle maintenance fund.

Carried.

October 9, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Probationary firemen Rodney Ray, John Dennany and Hueston Smith have completed the usual probationary period with the fire department. The attached report from their commanding officers indicates that they have progressed satisfactorily, and they have passed physical examinations.

I recommend that their appointments to the fire department be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Rouse—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Carried.

October 9, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The attached resignation from patrolman George Atkins is being referred to the Board for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STRAIGIER,
Inspector.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

September 28, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

At this time I wish to call it to the attention of the Board that we have numerous desirable applicants for the position of patrolmen in the police department.

Having in mind that five men were taken from us a year ago, due to the fact that help was not available, I am wondering if the Board sees fit to make application to the City Council for the restoration of these men to our ranks, and that an appropriation be granted for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That a request be sent to the Council asking for funds for hiring of five additional patrolmen in the Police Department.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

October 1, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee interviewed the following applicants for the fire department:

Ollie S. Ketcheson

Elton L. Sellers

Carl W. Hufnagel

Wesley A. Frayer

Bobby J. Powers

Arthur H. Dorn

We recommend that they be appointed to the fire department as probationary firemen, effective their date of hire.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE,

Jay I. Nowlen.
Leo J. Smith,
William J. Mahoney.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

October 9, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend the following promotions to fill vacancies that exist in the fire department, to be effective October 7, 1956:

Lieutenant Jack O'Brien to Captain.

Engineer James Swick to Lieutenant.

Fireman Thomas Decker to Engineer.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE,

Jay I. Nowlen,
Leo J. Smith,
William J. Mahoney.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Inspector Stragier filed financial statement for month of September, 1956.

Inspector Stragier reported on Officer Yauch, he is now able to return to work and they are placing him in the Detective Division in Youth Guidance Bureau.

Inspector Stragier reported that Richard Holmes who resigned from the Department has reapplied for a job.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Richard Holmes be rehired as a patrolman at regular starting salary.

Carried.

Chief Decker filed financial statement and reported on illness in the Department, that Fire Alarm Building has been redecorated and that the International Fire Chief's Convention will be held in Miami, Florida, November 11-15th.

By Com. Rouse—

That Chief Decker be allowed to attend the International Fire Chief's Convention at Miami, Florida, November 11-15th, 1956.

Carried.

Alderman Brooks spoke to the Board relative to Lansing police pistol team. He said they should be encouraged to participate in shooting matches and the Board should ask the Council and request in their next budget money to finance team trips to other cities to participate in these matches.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Edward Sparrow Hospital	\$579.15
Arthur E. Schultz, M.D.	311.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	292.10
Fulton Radio Supply Company	206.61
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	151.19
Lyman Body Company	122.45
United Office Equipment Co.	111.34
The Dudley Paper Company	107.59
Paul Taylor	106.56
R. P. Lewis Company	102.66
Firestone Stores	99.84
Bright Star Industries	90.32
The Texas Company	89.06
Capitol Auto Wash	86.00
Hilding Office Supply	69.91
K. W. Toothaker, M.D.	65.00
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	55.42
General Parts & Service, Inc.	52.76
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	39.86
Curative Workshop, Inc.	36.00
Lenz Bike Shop	33.59
The Stover Company	31.37
Helen McElmurry Spalding	30.00
H. C. Berger Company	24.90
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	19.15
Earl Frederickson	16.42
Loren Purchis	16.00
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	15.53
Richard W. Pomeroy, M.D.	15.00
H. W. Harris, M.D.	15.00
Industrial Laundry	14.50
Paul Taylor	13.31

VanPeenen's Flowers	10.00
Auto Glass Co.	8.89
Lansing Laundry	7.55
Auto Speedometers & Instrument Service	7.18
Safety Service Clinic	5.60
Thomas O'Toole	5.18
L. L. Henry, M.D.	5.00
Bond's Standard Service	5.00
Railway Express Agency	2.95
Hooker Motor Freight, Inc.	2.81
Painters Supplies, Inc.	2.50

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Standard Oil Company	1,464.20
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comms.	330.97
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	309.30
Lanco Electric Supply, Inc.	285.84
Consumers Power Company	215.02
Roberts Wallpaper & Paint Co.	176.21
Cecil G. Hethorn	170.00
Industrial Laundry	140.40
General Parts & Service	95.07
Lansing Laundry	84.19
The Gamewell Company	82.80
The Seagrave Corporation	69.50
Wonch Battery Co.	65.50
Fisher Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	62.03
John Bean Division	50.08
Swift and Company	48.51
Lyman Body Company	40.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comms.	39.45
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	38.41
Hacker-King Sherry Agency	35.13
Sohn Linen Service	33.10
Robert Foster	30.00
Ansul Chemical Company	28.25
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	25.24
Paul Automotive, Inc.	24.85
Central Welding Supply Co.	24.76
Lansing Supply Company	24.46
General Electric Supply Co.	24.23
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	23.75
St. Lawrence Hospital	20.50
Venetian Blind Laundry & Mfg. Co.	19.76
Fyr-Fyter Sales & Service	18.00
Vandervoort's	17.17
Darling Builder's Supply Co.	15.09
Barker Fowler Electric Co.	12.42
Parkers Paint & Wallpaper Co.	11.76
Mill Supplies Corporation	11.21
Lansing Electric Motors	10.50
Commercial Blueprint Service	10.08
Overhead Door Company	9.50
Mine Safety Appliances	8.24
Whitmore Automotive	7.47
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Herman Henkel Agency	6.00
Railway Express Agency	5.99
Charles H. Decker	5.02
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	4.50
Shattuck Company	3.77
John F. Webb, Treasurer	3.00
Master Products Company	2.99
Michigan State Industries	1.79

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

October 9, 1956.

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, November 13, 1956

Lansing, Michigan,

November 13, 1956.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Ames.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

Alderman Brooks was present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of thanks and appreciation were received by the Police Department from: Douglas Graham, Lansing Eastern High School Band and Orchestra Parents' Club; Paul A. Martin; Lyle B. Austin, Postmaster; Raymond H. Rapaport, Chairman Ingham County Democratic Committee; Fred C. Newman, Chairman Ingham County Republican Committee and U. E. Baughman, Chief, U. S. Secret Service, which were received and placed on file.

Letter from Nick Horiszny, President Metropolitan Club, asking permission to solicit advertisements for Annual Year Book.

By Com. Smith—

That permission be granted.

Carried.

Letter from C. R. Moore, Agent, that Wolverine Insurance Company submit bid of \$2,140.09 for renewal of policy covering Board of Police and Fire Commission fleet for Fire, Tornado, Theft and Collision.

By Com. Rouse—

That the renewal of Wolverine Insurance Company policy BA1786568 be approved.

Carried.

November 12, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I am submitting a communication from radio engineer Stanley Steigman, advising of his intention to make a settlement with the Auto-Owners Insurance Company on a personal injury accident which involved a police car while on duty.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

This be referred to the City Attorney for whatever action he deems necessary to take. Also that he ask Dr. Henry and Dr. Stringer for medical reports on Stanley Steigman.

Carried.

November 12, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from patrolman Richard Holmes is submitted for whatever consideration you see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Rose—

This be referred to Committee on Men and Discipline to report back to the Board at the next meeting.

Carried.

November 12, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from patrolman Glenn Dyer is submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the request be denied.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Lansing, Michigan,

November 14, 1956.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

220 N. Capitol

Lansing 7, Michigan

ATTN: Sam B. Adcock—Sales Representative

Regarding the telephone system for the new Police Headquarters

Dear Sir:

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have studied the recommendations for telephone service in the new Police Headquarters Building as covered in your letter of October 17, 1956.

You may consider this letter as approval of and authority to order said equipment to be ready in time for occupancy of the building.

Sincerely yours,

RADIO COMMITTEE,

John J. Rose,
Chairman,

W. Everts Rouse,
Jay I. Nowlen.

By Com. Rouse—

That the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

Carred.

November 12, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Education and Training recommends that Detective Lieutenant Frank Simmons be allowed to attend the Seminar on Law Enforcement Photography, conducted by the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, N. Y., December 3-7.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY I. NOWLEN,
RINA M. DELL,
L. A. DROLETT,

Committee on Education and Training.

By Com. Nowlen—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

November 12, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline selected Richard Holmes to be rehired to fill a vacancy in the ranks of patrolmen in the Police Department. He will start at first year patrolman's salary and serve the customary probation period.

Richard Holmes passed his physical examination and was rehired on October 21st.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY I. NOWLEN,
LEO J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Nowlen—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

October 8, 1956.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

This committee has reviewed sick leave provisions for the members of the fire department.

The attached provisions conform with the sick leave policy for other employees of the City of Lansing.

We recommend that these provisions be adopted for the members of the Lansing Fire Department, effective immediately.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE,

Jay I. Nowlen,
Leo J. Smith,
William J. Mahoney.

By Com. Nowlen—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and this be placed in effect immediately and any other rules be and are hereby rescinded. Also that copies of the rules be placed on all bulletin boards for the personnel of the department to read.

Carried.

Sick Leave:

1. Employees may accrue sick leave on the basis of one sick leave day per month of service (but no less than 10 sick leave days) until their accumulative service amounts to 90 days of sick leave.
2. Sick leave accruing to an employee's credit which is not used during the year in which it is earned may accumulate from year to year, but the total accumulation shall not exceed 90 days.
3. Sick leave shall be granted on the basis of five (5) calendar days consisting of forty (40) hours per week. Advancement of sick leave must be requested in writing by the employee, and must be approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. Applications for advanced sick leave must be supported by a medical certificate signed by a physician or other practitioner. All available accumulated sick leave and annual leave must be exhausted prior to advancement of sick leave.
4. Advanced sick leave credit should not exceed an amount which it is reasonably assured will be subsequently earned. Repayment for advanced sick leave is required if the employee terminates service for his own convenience prior to earning and repaying advanced credits. Repayment for advanced sick leave is not required when separation is due to death or disability for which an acceptable medical certificate is received.
5. When an employee is not able to report for work due to illness or injury, he shall notify his officer at once. A physician's certificate or other satisfactory evidence of illness and recovery shall be submitted to the Assistant Chief's Office, before the member returns to duty. Falsification to receive sick leave shall be cause for dismissal.

Provided however: The above regulations shall not be deemed as barring the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners from reviewing any case and granting such concessions as they deem fit.

October 9, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommends that the attached set of rules for Sick Leave be adopted for the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY I. NOWLEN,
LEO J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Nowlen—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and this be placed in effect immediately and any other rules be and are hereby rescinded. Also that copies of the rules be placed on all bulletin boards for the personnel of the department to read.

Carried.

September 19, 1956.

Sick Leave:

1. Employees may accrue sick leave on the basis of one sick leave day per month of service (but no less than 10 sick leave days) until their accumulative service amounts to 90 days of sick leave.
2. Sick leave accruing to an employee's credit which is not used during the year in which it is earned may accumulate from year to year, but the total accumulation shall not exceed 90 days.
3. Sick leave shall be granted on the basis of five (5) calendar days consisting of forty (40) hours per week. In case no sick leave exists advancement of sick leave must be requested in writing by the employee, and must be approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. Applications for advanced sick leave must be supported by a medical certificate signed by a physician or other practitioner. All available accumulated sick leave and annual leave must be exhausted prior to advancement of sick leave.

4. Advanced sick leave credit shall not exceed an amount which it is reasonably assured will be subsequently earned. Repayment for advanced sick leave is **required** if the employee terminates service for his own convenience prior to earning and repaying advanced credits. Repayment of advanced sick leave is **not required** when separation is due to death or disability for which an acceptable medical certificate is received.
5. When an employee is not able to report for work due to illness or injury, he shall notify his superior officer at once. A physician's certificate or other satisfactory evidence of illness and recovery shall be submitted to the Inspector's office, or the office of the Administrative Assistant, before the member returns to duty. Falsification to receive sick leave shall be cause for dismissal.

Provided however: The above regulations shall not be deemed as barring the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners from reviewing any case and granting such concessions as they may see fit.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for month of October, 1956.

Assistant Chief Harp filed financial statement for month of October, 1956.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Rose—

That the President name a two or three man committee to negotiate with Michigan State University or other necessary agencies to make complete recommendations on all Police and Fire department equipment, rules and regulations, and they be authorized to communicate with the City Council relative to funds necessary to set up such a survey organization.

Carried.

President Ames named the Committee on Public Relations, namely Commissioners Rose, Nowlen, Mahoney and Commissioner Drolett.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8; Nays 0.

Standard Oil Company	\$1,432.37
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	588.50
Capitol Bedding Co.	520.80
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	387.65
Lewis Fuel Company	385.54
Fuller Manufacturing Co.	331.40
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	306.00
Consumers Power Company	248.00
Wonch Battery Company	171.75
The Seagrave Corporation	134.60
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	123.49
John F. Webb, City Treasurer	95.00
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	93.80
Lansing Laundry & Dry Cleaners	85.54
Fisher Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	83.30
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	72.11
The Gamewell Company	69.54
Rogers Leather Goods Store	66.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	60.84
Venetian Blind Laundry & Mfg. Co.	60.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	54.67
Snap-On Tools Corporation	52.50
United Office Equipment Co.	50.65
Paul Automotive, Inc.	47.66
Lanco Electric Supply	40.04
Verd-A-Ray Corporation	36.18
Sohn Linen Service	33.60
Fire Engineering	31.50
Charles H. Decker	30.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	30.00
Lansing Supply Company	27.95
National Fire Protection Association ..	23.52
Painters Supplies, Inc.	21.41
Central Welding Supply Co.	20.86
Overhead Door Company	20.05
The Stover Company	18.40
Roberts Wallpaper & Paint Co.	17.52
Mill Supplies Corporation	17.28
Vandervoorts Hardware	17.17
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	16.70
Jarvis Engineering Works	13.45
Industrial Laundry	12.76
Ford and Company	12.50
McConnell Sheet Metal, Inc.	12.48
Michigan Motor Freight Lines, Inc.	10.88
Auto Speedometer & Instrument Service	9.75
Auto Glass Company	8.89
Miller of Marshall	8.13
Shattuck Company	8.10
Parker Paint Store	7.98
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	7.50
The Silver Lead Paint Co.	6.59
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Company	5.36
J. W. Knapp Company	5.15
Hacks Key Shop	4.70
Stamp-Rite Marking Devices	4.30
Screen Art Lettering Service	3.75
Associated Truck Lines, Inc.	3.61
Capitol City Lumber Co.	3.36
Whitmore Automotive	3.18
Ansul Chemical Company	3.16
Blair Transit Company	3.07

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: eas 8; Nays 0.

Fulton Radio Supply Co.	401.43
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	289.00
Oscar C. Lenz	250.95
Maurice L. Lubeke	216.00
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	126.42
Don's Printing Service	106.80

G. E. Thrun & Son	80.00
United Office Equipment Co.	78.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	72.41
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	69.00
Capitol Auto Wash	68.00
The Dudley Paper Co.	58.80
Hyman D. Shapiro, M.D.	45.00
Columbia Carbon Co.	35.70
St. Lawrence Hospital	30.50
Curative Workshop, Inc.	27.00
Lyman Body Company	22.50
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	22.34
Morden Oil Company	22.33
L. M. Folkers, M.D.	21.00
The Stover Company	19.89
Justin L. Sleight, M.D.	19.00
Auto Glass Co.	13.58
Fyr-Fyter Sales & Service	13.40
Scientific Alignment Service	12.00
Shattuck Company	11.93
George Conn Service	11.92
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	11.75

Prior's Body Shop	9.00
Stamp-Rite Marking Devices	8.75
VanDervoort's	7.96
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	7.75
Lansing Laundry	6.33
Safety Service Clinic	5.60
L. L. Henry, M.D.	5.00
Hack's Key Shop	3.50
Whitmore Automotive	3.30
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	2.00
Western Union Co.	1.80
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.60

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

November 13, 1956.

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, December 11, 1956

Lansing, Michigan,
December 11, 1956.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Ames.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drollett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

Alderman Potter was present and Alderman Brooks arrived at 8:45 P.M.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter of appreciation from Mrs. Herman Oberliesen, Jackson, Michigan, for courtesy extended her by Police Department.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks from Sister M. Magdalen, St. Lawrence Hospital, for assistance of two officers in their rehearsal of Disaster Relief Program.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks to Captain George Warner from The Lansing Midway Optimist Club.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Patrick P. O'Carroll, Director Federal Bureau of Narcotics Training School, relative to Federal Bureau of Nar-

cotics Training School, Washington, D. C., January 7 ending 18th, 1957.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Richard D. Holmes relative to restoration of seniority in Police Department and replacing his money in the pension fund.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Richard D. Holmes make his own decision relative to replacing his money back into the pension fund and when this is done then ask the Board for reinstatement.

Carried.

Letter from Detective Lt. Clarissa M. Young relative to matter of acceptance or rejection of speeches which she might be called upon to give.

By Com. Rouse—

This be referred to Chief Taylor and Committee on Public Relations.

Carried.

Commissioner Rose was excused at 8:30 P. M.

December 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report from Detective Lieutenant Frank Simmons on the Seminar on Law Enforcement Photography which was

conducted by the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y., last week.

It appears from the report that Lieutenant Simmons was well pleased with the school.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

December 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The attached special report from patrolman Richard Gleason is herewith submitted for whatever consideration you may see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That patrolman Richard Gleason be reimbursed for clothing that was damaged.

Carried.

December 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The attached recommendation from Detective Captain Sidney Hildebrandt is referred to the Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

December 10, 1956.

Paul R. Taylor

Chief of Police

Sir:

I recommend that Detective Sergeant Clayton Croy and Detective Sergeant Earl Eddie be permitted to attend the Federal Bureau of Narcotics Training School, to

be held at Washington, D. C., January 7th to 18th.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY HILDEBRANDT,
Captain, Detective Division.

Referred to Committee on Education and Training.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

December 10, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Education and Training, recommends that Detective Sergeant Clayton Croy, and Detective Sergeant Earl Eddie, be instructed to attend the Federal Bureau of Narcotics Training School at Washington, D. S., January 7-18.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY I. NOWLEN,
RINA M. DELL,
L. A. DROLETT,

Committee on Education and Training.

By Com. Nowlen—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

December 11, 1956.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met today to interview applicants to fill vacancies in the ranks of patrolmen in the Police Department.

The following applicants were selected:

William E. Dunlap

James L. Conklin

Donald W. Christy

Harvey L. Adams

James F. Sartor

These men will report for school training on January 7th, providing they pass their

physical examinations. Each man will serve the customary probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY I. NOWLEN,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
LEO J. SMITH,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Nowlen—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for month of November, 1956.

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of November, 1956; he also thanked the Board for being able to attend the convention at Miami, Florida.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

C. R. Moore	\$2,140.09
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	295.40
Wm. H. Meade, M.D.	267.75
General Parts & Service	261.37
Firestone Stores	121.42
Frank D. Simmons	120.18
L. L. Henry, M.D.	116.00
Fulton Radio Supply Co.	114.45
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	114.33
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	102.83
The Apothecary Shop	66.73
Capitol Auto Wash	61.00
Don's Printing Service	57.50
Hilding Office Supply Co.	48.77
Wonch Battery Co.	47.75
B & W Supply Company	40.50
The Hasselbring Co.	40.00
United Exterminators	40.00
Ingham County Curative Workshop, Inc.	36.00
The Stover Company	33.42
American Photocopy Equipment Co.	31.44
United Office Equipment Co.	28.80
St. Lawrence Hospital	25.00
Motorola, Inc.	23.58
Auto Glass Company	22.41
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	19.56
Michigan Company, Inc.	17.32
Industrial Laundry	14.50
Auto Speedometers	11.98
Field's Radiator, Inc.	10.80
Lenz Bike Shop	8.90

Safety Service Clinic	8.00
Shattuck Company	7.83
Western Union Co.	6.59
Whitmore Automotive	4.90
The Lufkin Rule Co.	4.09
The Traffic Institute	4.00
Lansing Laundry	3.92
Paul Taylor	3.79
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	3.50
Hack's Key Shop	2.80

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Lanco Electric Supply, Inc.	\$3,219.43
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	747.83
Standard Oil Company	704.78
Consumers Power Company	393.88
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	300.18
Charles H. Decker	204.69
Whalen Distributing Co.	161.50
Overhead Door Co. of Michigan	127.33
Lansing Laundry	91.07
The Texas Company	89.06
Fuller Manufacturing Company	58.70
Paul Automotive, Inc.	51.46
The Seagrave Corporation	47.70
Mill Supplies Corporation	35.01
Sohn Linen Service	31.20
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	31.01
Cottage Gardens	30.87
Michigan Company, Inc.	29.98
John Bean Division	26.25
Central Welding Supply Co.	25.37
Murton Opticians	25.00
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	24.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	18.33
Oklahoma A & M College Fire Protection Department	15.20
Darling Builders Supply Co.	15.09
Murphy Supply Company	13.15
Whitmore Automotive	12.23
Auto Glass Company	11.04
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	10.00
Detroit Ball Bearing Co.	9.86
Roberts Wallpaper & Paint Co.	9.10
Vandervoort's Hardware Co.	9.06
H. C. Berger Company	7.40
Van's Camera Shop, Inc.	7.30
Shattuck Company	6.43
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
The Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	5.00
Harry L. LeVett, M.D.	4.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	3.57
Harold E. Miller	3.50
Norwalk Truck Lines	3.25
Winkler Heating Co.	2.42
Capital Water Co.	2.00

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

December 11, 1956.

Lansing, Michigan.